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SUBJ: CZECHOSLOVAKIA-JAPANESE RELATIONS

1. AFTER LEARNING OF CZECHOSLOVAK MEDIA REPORT THAT DATA FOR FOREIGN MINISTER CHNOUPEK'S VISIT TO JAPAN HAD BEEN FIXED DURING CHNOUPEK-OHIRA MEETING IN NEW YORK ON SEPT 25, JAPANESE EMBASSY IN PRAGUE ASKED MFA FOR EXPLANATION SINCE INFORMATION DID NOT AGREE WITH ITS REPORTS. APPARENTLY AS RESULT, "RUDE PRAVO" SEPT 27 CARRIED REPORT ON MEETING STATING ONLY THAT DATE FOR VISIT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED. JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICER TOLD EMBOFF THAT CHNOUPEK SEEMS QUITE ANXIOUS TO MAKE VISIT TO JAPAN AND THAT CZECHS ARE SIMILARLY ANXIOUS FOR RETURN VISIT TO CSSR (IN EXCHANGE FOR INDRA'S 1972 VISIT) BY JAPANESE PARLIAMENTARIANS. PARLIAMENTARIANS' VISIT, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER, WAS POSTPONED DUE TO EXTENSION OF JAPANESE PARLIAMENTARY SESSION. IT IS NOW PLANNED TO BEGIN ON OCTOBER 7.

2. MAJOR JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL/TECHNOLOGICAL EXHIBITION OPENED IN PRAGUE SEPT 24 AND AFTER TWO WEEKS HERE WILL GO ON TO BRATISLAVA. EXHIBITION WILL UNDOUBTEDLY MAKE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT, THOUGH LESS THAN THAT OF PREVIOUS EXHIBITION IN 1968, WHICH IN WAKE OF SOVIET INVASION

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